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		Wataru KUBO			
		Title: OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE			
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	770.00
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20=	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	1 -3=	0	x 18	0
Claims		0	x 86	0
Multiple Dependent Claims		0	x 290	0

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145 Multiple dependent claim
1204	86	2204	43 Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Prior to Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for response within 1st month	
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for response within 2nd month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for response within 3rd month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for response within 4th month	
1401	330	2401	165 Extension for response within 5th month	
1402	330	2402	165 Notice of Appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1502	480	2502	240 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1503	640	2503	320 Design issue fee	
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8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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COVER LETTER REGARDING EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The undersigned points out that the executed application being filed herewith includes pages 1 - 3 of the executed declaration which were forwarded to the undersigned by facsimile by Applicant's Japanese representative on November 21, 2003, and pages 1 - 53 of the specification (with Figures 1 - 49) which were forwarded to the undersigned by Applicant's Japanese representative on November 19, 2003. Further, the undersigned has been advised by the Japanese representative that the inventor had reviewed the application before executing the declaration.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly executed and should be considered as filed in executed form. However, if the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that the present application is not properly executed,

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Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as an unexecuted application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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